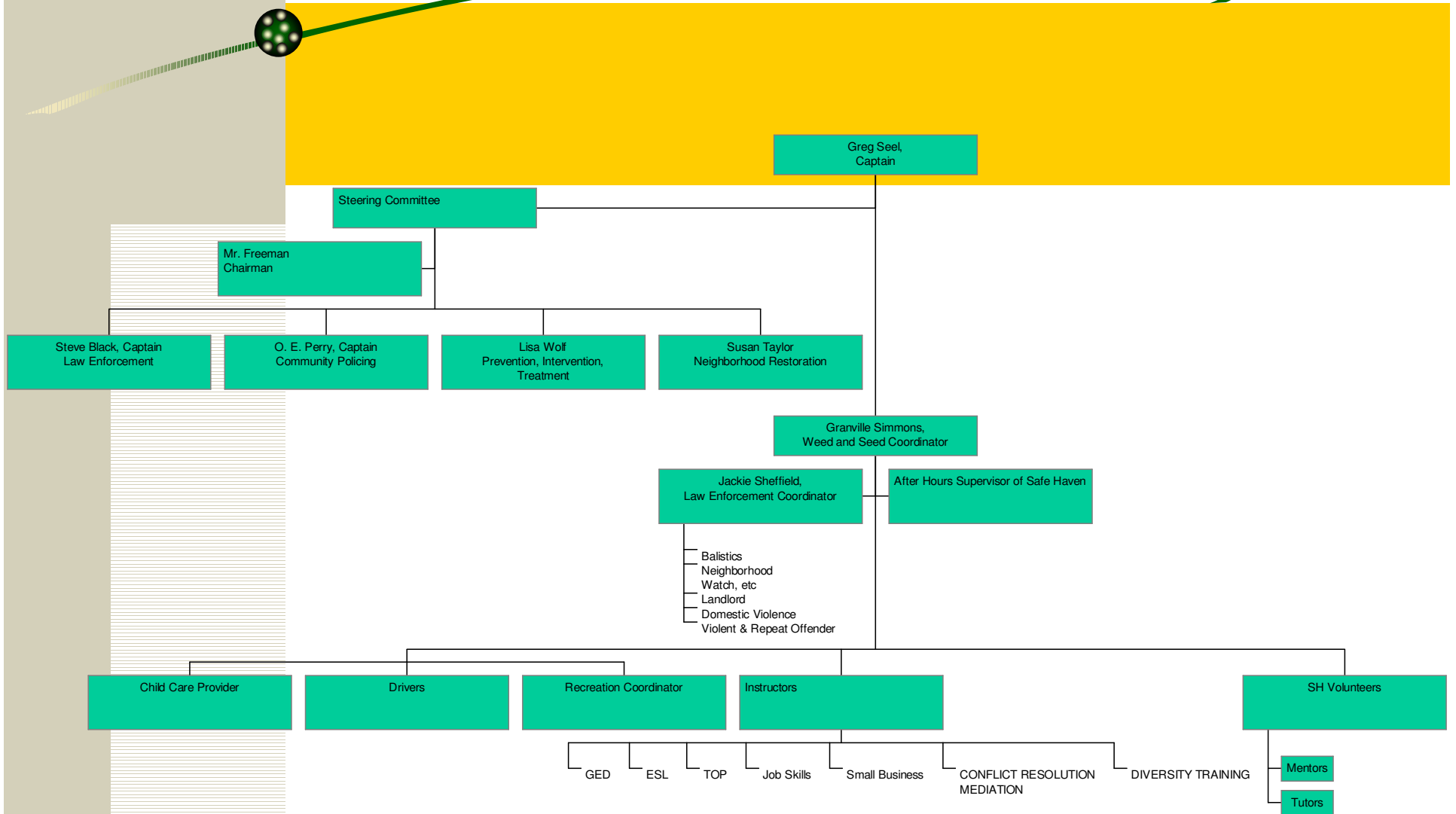


Burlington Weed & Seed





Synopsis of Weed & Seed



Weeding (Law Enforcement) Goals

- Reduce violent crime
- Reduce drug and related criminal activity
- Reduce violent domestic assaults/deaths
- Improve community relations
- Reduce criminal activity at boarding houses and rental properties



Synopsis of Weed & Seed



Seeding (Community Based) Goals

- Establish Safe Haven
- Educational enrichment
- Reduce teen pregnancy
- Reduce youth violence
- Reduce unemployment
- Improve housing quality
- Create short-term transportation solutions
- Encourage public transportation
- Increase community's social capital



Timeline of W&S

-2002

- Steering Committee established
- Planning Committee began meeting (Jul)
- Application for official designation submitted (Oct)

-2003

- Burlington recognized as an official Weed & Seed Site by the U.S. Department of Justice (May)
- Submitted Competitive Application for funding (Sep)

-2004

- Denied Competitive Application funding by one point (Jan)
- Reapplied for Competitive Application funding (Sep)
- Received HUD Grant \$50,000 (Oct)
- Hired Weed & Seed Coordinator with city funds (Nov)



Timeline of W&S

-2005

- (Feb) Competitive Funding Application approved by the US Dept. of Justice: \$175,000
Positive Attitude Youth Center (PAYC), a coalition partner, held ground breaking ceremony for new facility that will serve as the Weed and Seed Safe Haven on Graham-Hopedale Road
- (Mar) PAYC received grant: state-of-the-art laptop computer lab to be used by residents of the designated area
- (Apr) Friends of Alamance County Public Library donated several hundred books to be distributed free of charge in the designated area
- (May) Continuing Funding Application submitted
Implementation of HUD Grant began
Hipercode Soccer League began playing at North Park
Building Futures held open house at Tucker Street Substation
Parents Who Care began operating at the Beverly Hills Substation
- (July) Law Enforcement Coordinator hired